

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Senator Scott Cowger
The Honorable Representative Theodore Koffman
Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: Dawn R. Gallagher, Commissioner, Department of
Environmental Protection

DATE: March 29, 2005

SUBJECT: Biennial Shoreland Zoning Report to the Legislature

I am pleased to submit the Department of Environmental Protection's biennial shoreland zoning report to the Legislature as required by section 449 of the Mandatory Shoreland Zoning Act. The report includes a description of assistance and supervision that the Department has provided to municipalities, a summary of shoreland zoning activities conducted by local code enforcement officers, and recommendations from the Department for legislation and program activities relating to shoreland zoning.

The Department would be pleased to discuss the contents of this report with the Committee at its convenience.